



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 98-385-E)

PATENT

In re Application of: Hauptmann et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/525,998 ) Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara  
Filed: March 15, 2000 ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding )  
Proteins and DNAs Coding For Them )

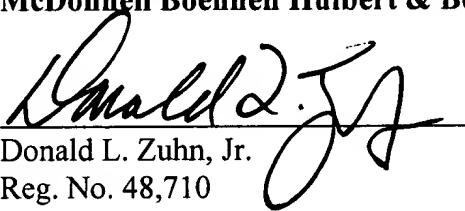
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant requests a One-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed January 28, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: May 13, 2005  
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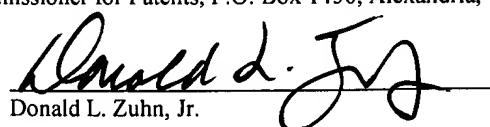
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